Quiz 7-28-16  
Chapter 8 – The Executive  
  
1. Which statement about the legislature’s power to override bills vetoed by the governor is incorrect?   
a. It is difficult to override a veto.   
b. The legislature has overridden a veto only once since World War II.   
c. The veto gives the Texas governor a strong bargaining position with legislators.   
d. The vast majority of bills are passed and sent to the governor during the early days of the session so that he or she has plenty of time to veto them..   
  
2. An item veto allows the governor to do which of the following?   
a. Remove funds for specific items or projects without killing the entire bill.   
b. Bypass the legislature’s approval   
c. Compete with other states for federal funds   
d. End a legislative session   
  
3. Compared to those of other states, the governor of Texas has   
a. stronger executive and legislative powers.   
b. comparable executive and administrative powers.   
c. weaker executive and administrative powers..   
d. No comparative studies have been conducted recently.   
  
4. Which statement about Texas’s executive branch is incorrect?   
a. Texas has a plural executive.   
b. Elected officials are directly responsible to the governor..   
c. The governor shares executive power with several independently elected executives and boards.   
d. The constitutional and statutory requirement that several administrators be elected was a deliberate effort to decentralize administrative power.   
  
5. Which of the following is not a primary function of the Texas attorney general?   
a. Representing the state in conflicts with the national government   
b. Representing the state in legal conflicts with governments of other states   
c. Prosecuting the most criminal cases in Texas.   
d. Initiating lawsuits against corporations for consumer protection